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Culture is not an accident of birth, although our surroundings advance or retard it; it is always a matter of individual education.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

LET HAWAII BE REPRESENTED

The move to send Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the territorial board of health, to the International Congress of Hygiene at Washington next month is the right move for this territory to make.

Hawaii has a reputation to guard and to herald to the world—a reputation for healthfulness. That is the kind of a reputation that will bring thousands of tourists here. If this city can once establish itself in the eyes of the world as the safest port on the Pacific, the most healthful spot to be found in the tropics and sub-tropics, it will mean millions of dollars of income for the entire territory. What Hawaii's own sanitation will gain from Dr. Pratt's attendance on such a congress is large; what Hawaii will gain in the estimation of the world is larger. Both are essential.

ENCOURAGING THE NATIONAL GUARD

The maneuvers of the Hawaiian guardsmen, ending yesterday again showed that the local militia men take readily to the "war game" and prove themselves apt in the field. The national guard has not had a great deal of encouragement in the past. Up to the time when Col. Bulard came here for the first instruction camp, two years ago this month, there was little attention paid the territorial guardsmen by Uncle Sam. Now conditions have changed. The war department has detailed a special instructor-instructor for Hawaii, Capt. Walter M. Johnson, whose encouragement and practical appreciation of the problems of the Hawaiian guardsmen has stimulated interest to a noticeable extent. With the completion of the new armory next year, the local companies will be well housed. With such encouragement, the First regiment ought to become one of the crack organizations in Uncle Sam's force of reserves.

THAT CUBAN AFFAIR

Talk of complications between the United States and Cuba because of the assault on Hugh S. Gibson, the charge d'affaires of the American legation, will probably not incite either party to actual hostility, for the attack turns out to be merely the act of an overwrought newspaper reporter.

Gibson was set upon in a Havana hotel by the Cuban newspaperman, and while he figured in the center of a whirl of arms, legs and Cuban expletives, he was not seriously injured. His assailant was arrested and the Cuban secretary of state immediately tendered an apology. That was all there was to this "international affray" as some sensational news-agencies immediately termed it.

There is no evidence that anything was behind the affair except the hot-headedness of the Cuban reporter. Apparently newspaper work in Havana is even more strenuous than elsewhere.

THE CHURCH AND INDUSTRY

Labor and capital alike will find food for serious thought in the statement read last Sunday night at the Labor Day services as the attitude of the federal council of churches upon modern industry.

"We hold that the organization of capital or the organization of labor cannot make wrong right nor right wrong; that essential righteousness is not determined by numbers either of men or dollars" is the ringing declaration of this inter-church federation, which already has won allegiance in every part of the United States. The statement breathes the spirit of church

activity, activity of a practical kind. It does not agree that ministers or congregations can rest content with the academic discussion of ethical problems, to the exclusion of action toward settling these problems. Its spirit is not supine, but militant; not fearful, but daring. In these columns a few days ago comment was made upon the fact that political parties are coming to realize the importance of legislation against irksome female and child-labor, of legislation that will better the conditions under which modern industry now weighs down the worker. That the church is not behindhand in catching this spirit of altruism in industry is shown by the following extract from this inter-church statement:

We deem it the duty of all Christian people to concern themselves directly with certain practical industrial problems. To us it seems the church must stand—

For equal rights and complete justice for all men in all walks of life.

For the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, a right to be ever wisely and strongly safeguarded against encroachments of every kind.

For the right of workers to some protection against hardships often resulting from the swift crises of industrial change.

For the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial dissensions.

For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational disease, injuries and mortality.

For the abolition of child-labor.

For such regulations for the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral welfare of the community.

For the suppression of the "sweating system."

For the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is the condition of the highest human life.

For a release from employment one day in seven.

For a living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that every industry can afford.

For the most equitable division of the products of industry that can ultimately be devised.

For suitable provision for the old age of workers and those incapacitated by injury.

For the abatement of poverty.

To the toilers of America and to those who by organized effort are seeking to lift the crushing burdens of the poor, and to reduce the hardships and uphold the dignity of labor, this council sends the greeting of human brotherhood and the pledge of sympathy and of help in a cause which belongs to all of those who follow Christ.

This is a mighty battle to be fought, and the churches are beginning to fight with a faith as splendid as the faith of the Crusades and far nobler in sincerity of aim.

Mayer Fern has now before him for action the ordinance which, under the pretense of establishing a "municipal record", cloaks a political scheme devised by certain supervisors for personal purposes. The community at large will applaud the mayor if he vetoes this bill. The chamber of commerce has made a strong protest against its passage, a member of the merchants' association points out that it is unwise at this time. Not a defender for it has appeared, except those whose own selfish purposes are to be served. There is not the slightest question of the mayor's duty in the matter; his duty is to return the ordinance to the board of supervisors without his approval.

Kansas has returned a popular majority for Curtis, Republican candidate for senator, of 10,000 votes over Gov. Stubbs, the Bull Moose leader in that state. Stubbs is the nominee, however, because under a Kansas technicality the nomination goes by majority of legislative districts carried instead of a popular majority of votes. So this is hailed as a great Roosevelt victory!

Gov. Wilson's speech of acceptance is called by the Democrats a masterly document, on a lofty plane of Jeffersonian thought, by the Bull Moose a flaccid and invertebrate attempt to carry water on both shoulders, and by the Republicans a plain effort to conciliate the New York money barons and the Southern voters at the expense of western progressivism. Take your choice.

Racing at Kapiolani park received an encouraging revival yesterday, and with capable, intelligent management it should become a feature of Hawaii's varied sport-life.

As the blue-bird is the harbinger of spring in the states, so is the homecoming schoolteacher the harbinger of fall in Hawaii.

China "regrets" that Great Britain will not allow her to seize Tibet as a province. Naturally.

The political trouble-makers did not take a holiday on Labor Day. They are always on the job.

Gov. Wilson has now opened his campaign in seven different places.

PERSONALITIES

R. E. MIST was an arrival this morning from the coast in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

T. M. Church is back from an extended visit to the mainland. He returned in the steamer Wilhelmina.

RAY SPEAR, a United States navy paymaster was numbered among the through passengers in the Japanese liner Nippon Maru.

D. E. BALDWIN was numbered among the passengers to arrive from the coast in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

A. P. TAYLOR, a local newspaperman is back from a brief visit to the coast. He was a passenger in the steamer Wilhelmina.

FRANK COX, reputed to be one of California's largest land owners, is making a visit to the islands as a passenger in the Wilhelmina.

W. MURAI, a prominent Japanese merchant of Yokohama was a passenger in the liner Nippon Maru that left for the coast at noon today.

MR. AND MRS. P. L. HORN, of Kamehameha have returned from a visit to the mainland, as passengers in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

JOSHUA TUCKER has returned from Hawaii, where he conducted a land drawing last week and inspected several tracts of government land.

MISS COLITA CHARTARD, private secretary to Captain William Matson is making a brief visit to the islands. She was a passenger in the Wilhelmina.

FRED FISHER, secretary to the Municipal board at Manila is a passenger in the Nippon Maru for the mainland. He is on extended leave of absence.

B. WEBB, identified with the Shang hai branch of Arnold Kahrberg and Company was numbered among the through passengers in the liner Nippon Maru for the coast.

JUDGE WILLIAM L. WHITNEY of the Circuit Court, leaves tomorrow on the Mauna Kea with his wife for a two weeks' vacation on Kauai. They will camp in the mountains.

S. OKUDAI, a banker of Osaka, Japan spent a few hours in this city during the stay of the Japanese liner Nippon Maru at Honolulu today. He is en route to the United States.

F. COMPTON, who for the past 12 years has been associated with the business and shipping interests at Manila, is a through passenger in the Japanese liner Nippon Maru.

H. SENO, a Japanese educator and later with the government engineering department with headquarters at Tokyo is a through passenger in the liner Nippon Maru that left for the coast at noon today.

DR. IRWIN J. SHEPHERD, general health and sanitary officer of the Board of Health, has gone to Waimanalo, where, with District Inspector Foster, he will map out sanitary improvements for the camp at that place.

M. HUBBARD, who for the past six years has been prominently identified with mining interests in Korea, is a passenger in the Nippon Maru bound for the mainland, there to make extensive purchases of machinery and supplies.

K. R. PORTER, secretary of the Territorial Board of Health, leaves on the Lurline tomorrow for San Francisco on the first vacation he has taken in the last two years and a half. Incidentally, he will meet his wife and family, who have been visiting his mother, and accompany them home when the Lurline returns to Honolulu.

HITS IMMIGRATION

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the same time they will not endorse any particular party, but will vote a block vote for those men whom they think will give them the best representation in the Legislature. "If we stand together and vote together," stated one of the speakers, "then we can put union men into the conventions, who will in turn elect the right kind of men for us to have."

It is conceded by all hands that the tacking of a party slate does no good to the union as a whole, and that after the men get in they do not do any good for the working man.

The meeting was well attended considering that the day was not observed as a general holiday, most of the stores keeping open a half day.

DR. PRATT

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valuable information for the health department of these islands.

Also, the Congress is a feature inaugurated by the federal government, and it is quite natural that the Territory should be expected to pay due respect to the event.

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HILO CLUB IS WORKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

HILO, September 2.—Although some rain started by a terrific rain about eight o'clock on Saturday night, the first entertainment given under the auspices of the Hilo Improvement Club was a success. The "Wahine" hall had been engaged and to the music of one of the local musical clubs many couples twirled round the polished floor until midnight. In an adjacent room a Five Hundred tournament was carried through. The rain did not keep a number of the couples away but still those playing had a very enjoyable evening.

The Hilo Improvement Club started some little time ago when it was thought that the organization would be called the Booster's Club. Later, however, some of the ladies of Hilo took the matter in hand and suggested that the club should be christened the Hilo Improvement Club. The name was decided on and arrangements were immediately put under way for holding an initial entertainment. Mrs. C. K. Castendyk is the moving spirit in the club and she handled the entertainment given last Saturday night. The idea is a new one all the present time, and although the invitations were made public, many of the townfolk thought that it was only for club members.

Honolulu Visitors.

Several Honolulu visitors were noticed and three were also visitors from Maui and Kauai so that the affair took on a real inter-island air. After some exciting games the first prize at the Five Hundred tables went to Mrs. William McKay and to Dr. Elliot, president of the Board of Trade, who at up a score of over nineteen hundred in the six games played.

Mrs. McKay was presented with a handsome cut glass cheese dish while Dr. Elliot was presented with a useful box of travelers' requisites.

It is believed that the Improvement Club is here to stay and that many enjoyable functions will be given from time to time under its auspices. The men turned out in great style and are apparently taking a great interest in the movement.

ATTORNEYS ARRANGE BIG CALENDAR FOR COOPER

The majority of Honolulu's leading attorneys, twenty-three to be exact, gathered in Judge Cooper's court this morning to aid in the arrangement of the court's calendar of civil cases. Fifty-one of these suits were set for hearing, making the calendar so heavy that Judge Cooper probably will be kept busy every legal working day from now until the latter part of October.

The last case is set for November 18, and it is considered likely that many of the hearings will not be finished before the last of the year. The length of some may conflict with the date set for others and continuances may be found necessary.

Also, for the next fortnight Judge Cooper may be called upon to handle some criminal cases as Judge Whitney is leaving for a vacation on Kauai and Judge Robinson is on the Coast on a three months' leave of absence. There are now hearings set for the next two weeks in Whitney's court, however, and the probation officers will handle such juvenile cases as may require attention before Judge Whitney's return.

Announcement comes from West Point of the engagement of Miss Ellen Barry, only daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Barry, to Lieut. William R. Bryden, 6th Regiment Field Artillery. Lieut. Bryden is stationed at West Point. He is a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1904.

SATAN "USED TO HOT WEATHER." August, we are told, is the favorite month for the vacation of Philadelphia ministers, and few will begrudge them their well-earned holidays. To those who say that Satan never takes a vacation in the summer, the classic reply of the clergyman may be quoted: "Yes, but he is not used to hot weather."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lieut. Gen. Green Clay Goodloe, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Goodloe are making a motor trip in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. They will spend a short time in Braddock Heights, Buena Vista, Berkeley Springs, and in Winchester.

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